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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/624,590

Applicants: Dirk HEINRICH, et al.

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For: CONTINUOUS CHROMATE-FREE FLUIDIZED-BED PIPE COATING

Group Art Unit: 1772

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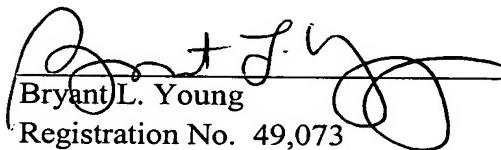
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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed August 4, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-19, drawn to a process of coating a pipe.